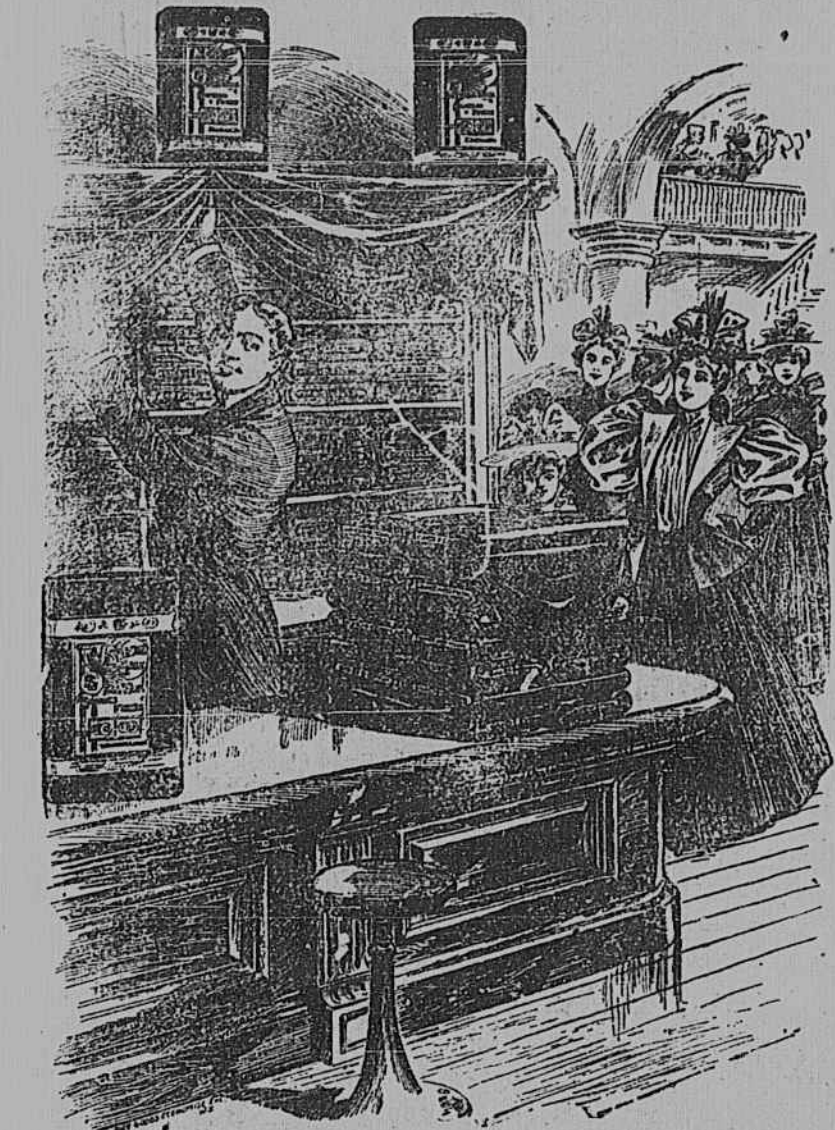


GOLD MEDAL BLACK DRESS GOODS!



ARE made in the various grades, in Plain and Fancy weaves, and consist of All-wool and Silk warp—

HENRIETTES, DRESS SERGES,
FIGURED JACQUARDS,
FANCY and PLAIN MOHAIRS,
ETAMINES, MOHARANES,
SOLEILS, MARQUETTES,

And numerous other styles of weaves. In our—
BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

We are showing a selection of New Styles in "Gold Medal" Fabrics of this Season's wear. These Patterns mark a distinct advance over those shown in previous seasons, and are without doubt the finest line of Black Dress Goods ever placed on this market. In finish and style they are beyond compare. They are all from the celebrated European loom, and cannot fail to please the most exacting. The color of these fabrics is absolutely perfect. A number of these styles have been washed, hung in the sun, dried and ironed, and when placed beside newly purchased lots no difference whatever could be distinguished in brightness and lustre. We believe they are alone in this respect. We carry an extensive stock of "Gold Medal" Black Fabrics, and our counters are replete with styles in an elegant variety.

Why Gold Medal Fabrics are the Best.

"Gold Medal" Fabrics are not offered as "cheap" Goods. It must not be inferred that they are costly—far from it. Their price is below many lines advertised solely because of their cheapness, and they are entirely within the limits of the average purse. **THE GUARANTEE** that accompanies these Fabrics enables us to conscientiously offer them to our trade as Goods of the first-class in every respect. They are guaranteed by the Manufacturer, and by us to our patrons. They are superior in finish and wearing qualities to all other lines of Dress Goods in the market to-day, as is fully proved by the constantly increasing demand for them. **FINE WOOL, BEST DYES, SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP, EXCELLENT FINISH.** These are what constitute a perfect fabric. It always pays to obtain the best. In nothing else is this so true as in purchasing a Black Dress. Beauty in a fabric, as in a face, is often but skin deep. To find its real value we must look deeper. Many have done this with these Fabrics, and have found them, in the wearing, dyeing, finishing and wearing qualities unsurpassed. When to this is added our guarantee, it would seem that little more need be said in their praise.

OUR OBLIGATIONS.
We have made a contract with the Manufacturers to handle the various grades of their fabrics. To distinguish the genuine "Gold Medal" Fabrics, every piece is rolled on a board bearing on each end a silver tip with the Trade Mark—

"GOLD MEDAL."
And as an additional protection against imitations, every five yards of the selvage is stamped "Gold Medal."

OUR GUARANTEE TO OUR TRADE.
With every yard of "Gold Medal" Goods that you buy of us you receive a guarantee as follows:

If Goods are not entirely satisfactory
we will cheerfully refund your money.

This is the guarantee we receive from the Manufacturers, and we in turn give it to you.

ADVANTAGES TO BUYERS.

These Goods are obtained direct from the Manufacturers, thus saving the middleman's profit. We are ever seeking new patterns, such as will fully satisfy our trade, and at prices that will be within the limits of even the most modest purse. If a handsome, stylish, good wearing Black Dress is desired, purchase only—

"GOLD MEDAL."
Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
General Merchandise.
ANDERSON, S. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1897.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Brown, Osborne & Co.
Strict good Middling Cotton 51.
Good Middling Cotton 51.
Strict Middling Cotton 51.
Middling Cotton 51.
Stained Cotton 51 to 51.

The new Court House is beginning to show itself.

Thanksgiving day is only a few weeks off. Get your turkey ready.

Mr. Harry A. Orr, of Pittsfield, Mass., is in the city visiting his parents.

The trustees of Eureka School desire the services of an efficient teacher.

President Hartzog, of Clemson College, spent last Saturday in the city.

A. H. Dunn, Esq., of Greenville, was in the city last week attending Court.

Mrs. Lily Carpenter, of Montgomery, Ala., is again in the city visiting relatives.

A. Blythe, Esq., of Greenville, was in the city last Friday on professional business.

Capes and Jackets are the subject of C. F. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement this week.

Mrs. F. M. Cary, of Seneca, has been spending a few days in Anderson with relatives.

Attention is called to the card of Mrs. McSmith and Miss Cornish, appearing in this issue.

C. C. Featherston, Esq., of Laurens, has been spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Read that prescription prescribed in the new advertisement of the Evans Pharmacy this week.

His choice: "What, in your opinion, is the most pleasing decoration for a wheel?" "A pretty woman."

Diphtheria is prevalent in many of the towns of the State. No cases have appeared in Anderson as yet.

The Anderson Mattress Factory is one of the busiest enterprises in Anderson, and its business is increasing.

Messrs. White & Co., of this city, have secured the contract for placing the tiling in the new Court House.

Anderson's cotton receipts up to last night for this season were 8,929 bales; same time last year, 10,233 bales.

Mrs. M. L. Trimmer, accompanied by her little grandchildren, is in the city visiting her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. W. Norris.

Toccoa (Ga.) Record: "Mrs. Baker, of Anderson, S. C., the charming sister of Mrs. D. J. Simpson, has just been on a visit to her."

Charley Jenkins, the negro who was shot by Dave Barton, died last Wednesday afternoon.

We keep a full supply of legal blanks, and can supply you with letter heads, bill books, envelopes or other stationery at reasonable prices.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Strothers, from Wallula, arrived in the city Thursday and are stopping with the Misses Power, on McDuffie street.

Hartwell (Ga.) Sun: "Mr. T. M. King, a prominent citizen of Anderson County, S. C., was in Hartwell this week and gave us a pleasant call."

The trustees request us to announce that the public schools of Corner Township, District No. 13, will open on Monday, November 1st.

The Edgefield Chronicle says that the sort of cotton seed that the farmers need is a variety that can't be made to produce more than a half a crop.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Daisy Sharpe and Mr. Ches. E. Cobb, which will take place in this city on Wednesday, 27th inst.

Mr. James M. Baker, the popular assistant librarian of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C., is in the city to-day, and gave us a pleasant call.

Married, at the home of the bride in Piedmont on Tuesday, October 12, 1897, by Rev. J. B. Marsh, Mr. Robert Orr, of Pelzer, and Miss Susan Hall.

Married, on Sunday, October 10, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, by John M. Glenn, Notary Public, Mr. Samuel Webb and Miss Lina Peabody.

Farmers in this County should obtain sugar beet seed from the department of agriculture and experiment in the culture of that valuable and profitable crop.

That man Minor of the Ten Cent Store, it seems, has determined to give his goods away, judging from the prices he quotes in his new advertisement this week.

Anderson Hall, a negro, was committed to jail a few days ago, charged with burning the cotton house of Miss Sallie Adams, in the Hones Path section, recently.

During the past week \$85.00 have been turned into the city treasury from fines imposed on individuals in the Mayor's Court for carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. S. D. Emerson, of Florida, is spending a few days at his old home in this County, and was a welcome visitor to the office last week. Time has dealt gently with him.

Dr. R. L. Branyon, of Hones Path, was in the city last Friday and gave us a pleasant call. He was on his way to Atlanta, Ga., to resume his studies in the Atlanta Dental College.

A lot of fine thoroughbred Jersey cattle will be sold at auction at the Ashland Stock Farm, near Pendleton, on Saturday, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. See advertisement in another column.

Anderson city and County is well represented at the different colleges throughout the State, and we expect to hear good reports from our boys and girls who are attending these institutions.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, by Rev. J. B. Marsh, Mr. James R. Hearn, of Abbeville County, and Miss Addie McInch, of Anderson County.

Mr. W. L. Prince, of Williamston, who came to Anderson last week to spend a few days with his son, Geo. E. Prince, Esq., was stricken with paralysis last Saturday, and is in a critical condition.

Our venerable friend, Hon. B. F. Crayton, has been quite sick for the past two or three weeks, but his many friends will rejoice to hear that he is able to sit up again, and will join us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Anderson County is naturally healthy, but the fever referred to in Deane & Little's new ad. this week continues to spread, and unless they quarantine against it, it would appear that even Jack Frost himself will fall a victim.

Services will be held next Sunday at St. Joseph's (Catholic) Church. Rev. Francis Noonan, who is assisting Father Brads on the mission, will officiate and preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Father Noonan is a strong and forcible speaker, and made a fine impression in Greenville and Spartanburg. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The Columbia Record of the 18th inst., says: "Mr. C. G. Sayre, who came down from Anderson some days ago to stand his examinations, which were deferred last June on account of illness, has received his diploma and returns to-day."

Col. Thos. W. Holloway, the genial Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, spent Monday in Anderson as the guest of his old friend, Hon. B. F. Crayton, who has been quite sick, and gave us a pleasant call. He says the State Fair this year will be a big success.

Mr. G. M. Cole, of Cashier's Valley, S. C., father of Mr. Frank Cole, of the firm of Cole & Coffey, spent several days in Anderson last week visiting his son and sister, Mrs. Coffey. Mr. G. M. Cole is a prosperous merchant at Cashier's and is quite as young looking as his son.

W. G. Chaffee, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Greenville, was in the city last Saturday on business, and purchased the plant of the Anderson Journal, which he has taken over to Greenville and begin the publication of a paper there in the near future.

Hon. Jas. M. Sullivan left the city Monday for Baltimore with his little son, Jimmie, who has been suffering for some time with a disease indicating appendicitis. He will consult a leading physician of that city, and if deemed necessary, will have an operation performed on the little fellow.

Two prominent and influential ladies of Georgia, Mrs. E. B. Tate, of Elberton, and sister, Miss Wright, from Wilkes County, visited Mrs. M. J. Cummings last week, and while in our city spent several days instead of going to Atlanta, as has been their custom. Others are cordially invited to do likewise.

Married, on Sunday morning, October 17, 1897, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Long, in this County, by Rev. H. C. Kennel, Dr. S. A. Bowen and Miss Corine Long, both of Anderson County. We extend our congratulations to the bride and groom, and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The Southern Railway will run a special train from Anderson to Columbia and return every day during the State Fair. The train will leave here at 5:30 a. m., and arrive in Columbia at 10:15 a. m.; returning the train will leave Columbia at 6:30 p. m. This will be a great convenience to the people of the up-country, and the train will be liberally patronized.

The Columbia State of the 13th inst., says: "The Secretary of State yesterday granted a charter to the Dexter, Broom and Stivers Company of Pelzer, the capital stock of which is to be \$2,000. The directors are Ellison A. Smyth, who is also president; James L. Brown, who is also treasurer and manager; J. M. Giles, T. J. Martin and I. W. Cox."

We are in receipt of a copy of the first number of "The Clemson College Chronicle," which has just made its appearance. It is published by the Literary Societies of the College, and is full of interesting matter. Arthur B. Bryan is editor-in-chief, Gordon Wiggins literary editor, J. S. Garraway exchange editor. The business interests are looked after by J. P. Minus, Jr., and J. F. Sullivan.

Next Sunday night Rev. W. R. Richardson, of the First Methodist Church, will begin a series of sermons especially to young men, and a cordial invitation is extended to all of the young men of this section to attend the services. Mr. Richardson takes great interest in young men, and those who may be fortunate as to hear these sermons will be both instructed and entertained.

On account of tearing away the old building on the City Hall lot, the fire apparatus of the city have been moved to other quarters. The Hook and Ladder Truck has been placed upon the lot vacated of the city, and the hose reels of the Rough and Ready Company will be kept in the brick warehouse, on Church street, in front of the Opera House. Whenever the fire alarm sounds, the firemen should remember the change.

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, has granted another reprieve to Andy Reynolds, the self-confessed murderer of C. C. Egan, of Jackson County. The reprieve was granted at the request of Solicitor C. H. Brand, who asked the Governor to give Reynolds a longer lease on life than the one he had been given. Reynolds' partner in crime, who was not reached before November by the Supreme Court.

Mrs. DeFontaine, widow of late Felix DeFontaine, the noted war correspondent, died suddenly at Edgewood, N. J., last Sunday morning. The rains which were brought to Columbia for interment beside those of her late husband, who died in that city about eight months ago. Since the death of her husband she had been making her home in New Jersey. The deceased is a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. E. Moore, of this city, and was well known here. Her friends here will regret to hear of her death.

In another column will be found an advertisement from R. A. Lewis, one of Pelzer's most enterprising merchants. Mr. Lewis has just moved into his new and commodious new building, and is better prepared than ever before to serve the public. He carries a line of general merchandise, and his prices will please everybody. Mr. Lewis is an experienced merchant, and he knows when and what to buy. He is in the cotton market and will pay you the top of the market for your cotton. Read his advertisement carefully and give him a call.

A shooting scrape occurred at Pelzer Sunday afternoon between Arthur Johnson, of Williamston, and Reuben Medlin, of Pelzer. The two men were engaged in the influence of liquor. A dispute arose between them and Medlin pulled his pistol and presented it at Johnson, who knocked the weapon up just as it was discharged. Johnson then shot Medlin in the left shoulder, breaking his collar bone, the ball ranging upward and coming out near his neck. The wound will not prove fatal.

The most celebrated fabric, "Gold Medal Black Dress Goods," is the subject of Brown, Osborne & Co.'s advertisement in this issue. Valuable testimony has been rendered to the superior quality of "Gold Medal" fabrics by many of the most prominent ladies of the land—Lillian Russell, Ada Rehan, Della Fox, Mary Anderson, and many others. Call and see their "Gold Medal" fabrics or write for samples. The colors in these goods are guaranteed to be as fast as the coal black shown in their window on opening day.

Last Thursday afternoon Thos. McCann, a white brakeman on a Southern Railway freight train, was knocked from the engine of the caboose by the overhead trolley two miles east of Piedmont. The train was moving at the speed of about twenty miles an hour, and the force of the blow struck his forehead, fracturing his skull terribly and otherwise injuring him. The unfortunate man was brought to Pelzer, and his wounds were dressed by Doctors Brockman and Wideman, who thought there was little chance for his recovery. Yesterday the unfortunate man was doing as well as possible, and may recover.

Pink Smith, a negro woman about thirty years old, was arrested in this city Monday and placed in prison to await the arrival of an officer from Elberton, Ga. This woman is wanted for violation of the liquor laws of Georgia, and the charges against her are such that a warrant for her arrest has been issued. Officer W. C. Irwin came to Anderson yesterday evening over the C. & W. C. Railway and took the woman back with him this morning. She was arrested in the city as cook, but Chief Dillingham learning where she was, came on and expecting something was wrong, wrote to Elberton with the above results.

Walhalla Courier: "Mr. W. S. Woolbright died at his home, near Townville, on Monday, 11th inst., 7 o'clock a. m., aged seventy-seven years. In his death one of the landmarks of Oconee County has been removed. He was one of our most substantial farmers and respected citizens. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, also a Mason of long standing. He leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn his death, to whom is extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends. His funeral services were conducted at Townville Baptist Church on Tuesday at noon by Rev. J. R. Earle, after which his body was interred with Masonic honors."

Last Saturday Mr. Moody Ashley, of Level Land section, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his birthday. About two hundred of his old friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at his home to congratulate the old gentleman and spend a joyful day, carrying well-filled dinner baskets with them. At 12 o'clock the contents of these baskets were served out and all present feasted to their appetites' content. Mr. Ashley received many presents from those present, and all had a most beautiful day. He is a remarkably well-preserved man, and has many more years of happiness. Mr. Ashley has only one return thanks to all the kind friends who participated in this occasion.

Married, on Thursday, October 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's father in Brushy Creek Township, by Rev. J. F. Anderson, Mr. Monroe C. Smith, formerly of this County but now living at Egypt, Ga., near Savannah, and Miss Maggie Pickens, second daughter of R. W. Pickens. Only a few friends and the near relatives of the couple were present. The bride and groom came to the city, spent the night and left on the Augusta train early Friday morning for the home of the latter. Mr. Smith is a most excellent, worthy young man, and is fortunate in his selection of a wife, who is one of Anderson County's most noble young ladies. We join the many friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations and wishing them a long and happy life.

On Tuesday, 12th inst., a shocking accident occurred to young Mr. Drayton Hogg, which resulted in his death last Thursday. Drayton is son of Mr. John Hogg, a prominent farmer living a few miles from Williamston. The afternoon of the accident Drayton and Clyde Rogers had just returned from a hunt, and while at the well, Rogers suddenly picked up his gun, accidentally striking the younger man against a post, which caused it to discharge, and the lead entered the right leg of Drayton just above the knee, shivering the bone and tearing the flesh most horribly. Three physicians were summoned, and the leg amputated, but the loss of blood and the shock proved too severe, and death resulted at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Thus is another sad lesson added to the many taught in the past.

The Atlanta Journal of the 18th inst., says: "Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Horton have scores of friends who will read with mingled emotions of interest, congratulations and regret that they leave soon to make their home in New York. Mrs. Horton has lived in Atlanta all her life, and both have warm friends who hate to see them go, and yet who realize that the young men's literary advancement. Mr. Horton will pursue his position on the Times, and Mrs. Horton will pursue her literary work at the great center of things with increased advantage." Mr. Horton is a native of Anderson County, but for several years has been on the editorial staff of the Atlanta Journal. He is a clever journalist, and in New York he will have a wider field for his talents.

Our venerable friend, Capt. W. S. Hall, has shown us a photograph of his kinsman, Col. Robert Hall, who moved from this County to Texas more than sixty years ago. This photograph was sent to Clerk of Court Watkins, and showed the old gentleman dressed in a costume made of the skin of animals. On the back of the photograph is written the following: "This photo is Col. Robert Hall, My grandfather lived in Pendleton County, State of South Carolina, on Rocky River. My grandmother's name was Hannah B. Hall. My father's name was James B. Hall. My mother's maiden name was Rebecca Gassaway. Was married to Creek one mile from Rocky River. We left South Carolina in 1824 for the wild West in Texas. I've been in Texas 61 years, and 21 years fighting Mexicans and Indians. Then I went in as a spy for Texas in the Mexican war, then was in the Confederate war three years. This suit I now have on has at least the skins of 100 animals. I am now 83 years of age. I can throw down any man in South Carolina that is at that age."

O. & C.'s China Store.

What beautiful china.

So lovely and daintily shown.

By Ivy in clusters entwining.

Never was glass better shown.

Right in the very heart of the town.

Never seeming to tire one's eyes.

Early Come; boys and girls all are welcome.

And in large or very small lot.

Laugh and sing; be happy; it suits them.

Eyes and mouth, heart and hand ever true.

Sure you'll get back all of your money.

At O. & C.'s Grand China Store.

A FRIEND.

Sullivan Hardware Co. never tire of telling their friends why they can do for them in the way of bargains.

Read Sullivan Hardware Co.'s ad. in another column.

"It beats hob-tail" to hear Nim Sullivan give you a few hard ware facts.

For a delicious ham ask your grocer for Armour's "Star Brand." Few as good and none better.

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Palms for sale. Mrs. J. F. Cline, 242 Main St.

Brook Bros. have just received a solid car load of Syracuse Chilled Turn Plows.

Sullivan Hardware Co. are selling at the rate of 500 kegs nails per month at retail with wholesale prices.

Doors, sash and blinds at Sullivan Hardware Co.'s, very low down.

Syracuse Plows stand the racket and do the work. They are the lightest, the strongest, the best. Brook Bros. Agent.

It would pay you, if you want one, to examine Sullivan Hardware Co.'s guns.

Great ammunition stock at Sullivan Hardware Co.'s.

Buy a Syracuse Turn Plow and be content. They save your stock and save you money. Brook Bros.

Carload Studebaker wagons to arrive in a few days. J. S. Fowler.

Money to loan on real estate. Apply to Tibble & Prince, Attorneys.

Syracuse Turn Plows are guaranteed to turn better, run lighter and to throw up a higher terrace than any plow on the market. Brook Bros. Agent.

Ten room house and lot on Welch Avenue, in city, for sale. See J. A. Welch.

Examine my stock of buggies and harness before buying. J. S. Fowler.

Do you know the worth of the "changeable speed" in a Mower? The Johnson has it. You should not be without it. Sullivan Hardware Co. sell the Johnson, the only changeable speed Mower made.

A Pine Fibre Mattress is absolutely proof against bed bugs and insects of every description. G. F. Tolly & Son sell them.

You can get bargains in buggies and harness at J. S. Fowler's.

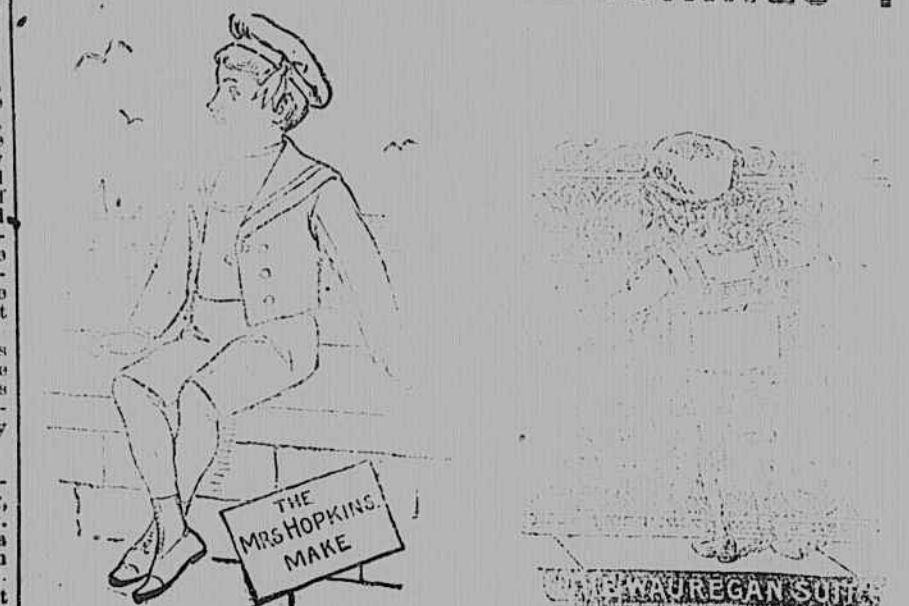
If you are going to buy a buggy and harness it will pay you to examine my stock. J. S. Fowler.

STOP and THINK

Before you Turn Your Dollar Loose.

Did you ever think five minutes where was the best place to buy

**YOUR CLOTHING,
YOUR SHOES,
YOUR HATS,
YOUR FURNISHINGS?**



Did it not occur to you that
Hall & Milford's

Was the place, and, of course, you would like to know why? Think over it awhile and see if you can't figure it out why they can sell you at a smaller margin. We respectfully ask you to call and inspect the best line of—

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS

Ever shown in Anderson. Junior Suits, Reefer Suits, Middy Three-Piece Suits, Double Breasted Suits. All made with Double Seats, Double Knees, Riveted Buttons and Patent Waistbands, and warranted not to rip.

You can't afford to buy your boy a Suit without first seeing the famous Mrs. Jane Hopkins' make of Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants.

Seeing is believing. Come and inspect. Very truly yours to please,

HALL & MILFORD

MONEY SAVERS!

WE HAVE IN

Ladies Fine Shoes

In the following numbers—24, 3, 34, 4, 42—that we will offer the trade at : : :

ONE HALF VALUE.

Our original price \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. We will give you your choice for \$1.50. They are BARGAINS. Call and see them.

In Dress Goods

We have the latest Styles and Colors, bought at prices that will GUARANTEE the Trade the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY.

OUR ALL WOOL BLACK SERGE

At 24c. is simply a beauty.

OUR 54-INCH BROADCLOTH

At 48c. beats anything ever sold in Anderson. Look at it.

OUR LINE OF ROUGH EFFECTS

In All Wool at 48c. beats the world.

SEE OUR ALL WOOL PLAID GOODS

At 25c.

WE ARE SHOWING A BEAUTY IN JEANS

At 10c., 15c. and 20c.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR RED TWILLED FLANNEL

At 10c.? If not stop in and look at it.

BARGAINS FOR ALL—COME IN.

U. E. SEYBT.